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Applicant: Johann F. Hellenkamp  
Serial No.: 10/062,178  
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For: IMPROVED AUTOMATIC SURGICAL DEVICE AND CONTROL  
ASSEMBLY FOR CUTTING A CORNEA

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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Dear Sir:

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DECLARATION OF AGE

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I, Johann F. Hellenkamp, state:

That I am the sole applicant and inventor of the invention described in the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application to be assigned a serial number, entitled IMPROVED AUTOMATIC SURGICAL DEVICE AND CONTROL ASSEMBLY FOR CUTTING A CORNEA, and that I am over sixty-five (65) years of age, that I am 78 years of age, my birth date being July 22, 1924.

That I am submitting this Declaration in order that the above-referenced patent application may be made special by the Commissioner of Patents so that I may enjoy the fruits of my invention during my life.

That I hereby declare that all statements made herein of

own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: 3-25-2003

  
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